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SUBJECT:NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 8396; (B) ISLAMABAD 7133;

(C) STATE 165267

1. INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS COMMITTEE FOR NEA HAS REVIEWED

MISSION'S NCAP SUBMISSION FOR FY 75 AND 76 (REF A) AND

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PROPOSALS FOR DOLS 5 MILLION SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT

IN SWABI TEHSIL (REF B).

2. COMMITTEE NOTED FACTORS MENTIONED REFTELS WHICH HAVE SLOWED PACE OF GOP NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS. PROBLEMS APPEAR TO BE OF TWO TYPES. ONE SET IS TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL, REFLECTING SLOW PROGRESS OF PNCB IN MAKING FIU'S OPERATIONAL (E.G., FREQUENCY SELECTION, PERSONNEL, BUDGET, ETC.). THE SECOND SET REQUIRES POLITICAL COMMITMENT AND RELATES TO LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR PNCB AND HIGH LEVEL SUPPORT FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT ROLE.

3. FURTHER USG SUPPORT IN EQUIPPING PNCB THUS WOULD

BE PREMATURE UNTIL IT CLEAR THAT THIS ORGANIZATION LEGALLY AND FINANCIALLY VIABLE. COMMITTEE THEREFORE TENTATIVELY APPROVES MISSION'S PROPOSED FUNDING LEVELS FOR ENFORCEMENT IN FY 75, SUBJECT TO A GOP DEMONSTRATION OF ITS CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. THIS

DEMONSTRATION COULD TAKE THE FORM OF (A) SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF PNCB BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY; (B) GOP UNDERTAKING TO BEGIN ENFORCEMENT OF LICENSING LAWS IN SETTLED AREAS; (C) COMMITMENT BY GOP AT HIGHEST LEVELS THAT PNCB HAS POLITICAL SUPPORT AND AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT ENFORCEMENT MEASURES AT LEAST IN THOSE AREAS UNDER FIRM GOP CONTROL. (THESE ARE ONLY EXAMPLES OF ACTIONS WHICH WOULD DEMONSTRATE THAT GOP SERIOUS ABOUT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AND THAT WE SHOULD RESPOND BY OBLIGATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MAJOR ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE IN FY 75.)

4. ON BASIS FOREGOING, COMMITTEE ALSO GAVE TENTATIVE APPROVAL TO PROPOSED FY 76 FUNDING FOR ENFORCEMENT. FUNDING LEVEL, HOWEVER, WILL BE FOR CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION ONLY AND NO COMMITMENT CAN BE MADE TO SPECIFIC DOLLAR FIGURE UNTIL PROPOSAL MORE FULLY DEFINED AND JUSTIFIED.

5. RE REFTEL B: ASSUMING GOP WERE TO MAKE SATISFACTORY EFFORT ON ENFORCEMENT, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER CONFIDENTIAL

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MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO GOP EFFORTS TO TERMINATE ILLICIT CULTIVATION AS REQUIRED BY UN SINGLE CONVENTION. AMBASSADOR VANCE LOOKS FORWARD TO DETAILED EXCHANGE WITH MISSION ON THIS SUBJECT WHILE IN ISLAMABAD NEXT MONTH. FYI: WE NOW STUDYING APPROPRIATENESS AND FEASIBILITY OF CROP/INCOME SUBSTITUTION IN ALL COUNTRIES WHERE IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED. WE HOPE TO HAVE TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS OF THIS REVIEW IN TIME FOR MEANINGFUL DISCUS-

SION NEXT MONTH. INGERSOLL

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